



These little models gave a curtsy to the camera after they modeled aprons in a program at the Andbe Home Sunday afternoon. They are, from the left, Cheyenne Cramer, granddaughter of Duane and Darlene McEwen, Samantha Mulford and Shelby Mulford, daughters of Dale and Donna Mulford.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Andbe Home celebration begins

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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An apron show Sunday afternoon was the kick-off event for a week of festivities at the Andbe Home in celebration of National Nursing Home Week.

The apron collection of Andbe Home resident, Beth Mustoe and her daughter, Rosemary O'Donnell, was displayed and modeled by several guests, staff and residents.

Andbe Home Resident Resource Coordinator Darlene McEwen emceed the program and introduced Sue Ann Stutheit who began the program with a song. Mrs. McEwen recalled the many purposes of an apron. It could be used to shoo flies out of the kitchen; wipe a tear from a child's eye;

wipe sweat from her forehead; used as a hot pad to take a pan from the stove; or gather eggs.

Models for the apron style show were Mrs. McEwen, Bob Shick, Donna Mulford, her daughters Shelby and Samantha, Glenda Campbell, Agnes Bengston, Ann Cox, Tammy Maddy and her mother Catheryn Leiker, Marla West and her mother, Lola Brack, Cheyenne Cramer, Makayla Cadwalader and Christen Fowler.

Monday, residents and guests played dominoes in the Bird Room. Today, a special staff recognition ceremony was held in the dining room. This afternoon, children from Rosalie's Preschool presented their version of a Kentucky Derby race in the activity room.

Wednesday will feature a Family Dinner Party at 6 p.m. Residents and guests will be served an extra special meal in the dining room and Al Leiker will provide some after dinner music. At 7:15 p.m. a Wheel Chair Poker Run will be held. For a \$5 donation you can push a resident in a wheel chair. Prizes will be awarded and the proceeds will go to the home's activity fund.

A cook-out and back patio party is on the agenda for noon on Thursday. Everyone is welcome, just drop by.

The week will wind up with a birthday party at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Robert and Phyllis Winslow will demonstrate how to make rope.

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate.

Deadline near for food orders

The deadline for placing a Prairie Land Food order is Wednesday, May 21. To order call the Norton Senior Center, 877-5352, Lois Schrum, 874-4410, Karen Van Skike, 877-5511 or 877-2871, or in Lenora, Maxine Mai, 567-4538.

Delivery will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 31 at the senior center.

May's Prairie Pak includes: 10 ounces shrimp alfredo, 2.5 pounds chicken drumsticks, 1.66 pounds ground beef patties, 11 ounces riblets in barbecue sauce, 13 ounces turkey cutlets, 1 pound of extra jumbo all-beef hot dogs and fresh fruits and vegetables. This food package costs \$23.50 plus two hours of volunteer service. After placing an order you can order an additional "meat only" package for \$13 plus one more volunteer

hour or an additional fruit and veggie package for \$11 and one more volunteer hour.

There are three May Specials. Special No. 1: 5 pounds of fully cooked jumbo chicken wings in medium seasoning. This costs \$13 plus one hour of volunteer service.

Special No. 2: 10, 5 ounce bacon-wrapped turkey breast filets. Cost is \$15 plus one additional

volunteer hour.

Special No. 3: 8 pounds of baby back ribs. This special costs \$17 plus one hour of volunteer service.

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Circus is talk of the town

By TOM DREILING
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The town crier has started the ball rolling, "Come One! Come All! The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Norton."

After receiving permission from the Norton City Council to use part of Elmwood Park for the circus, the sponsoring Norton Rotary Club has put its wheels in motion.

"The members of the Norton Rotary club invite you to come

to the circus on Tuesday, June 3," said club President Kathy Zimmerman, who pointed out that showtimes will be at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

"Besides being a fun thing for the surrounding area, this is just another way to help earn some money so we can continue to help fund some of our local projects," she said.

"Everybody loves a circus and we are excited to sponsor Culpepper & Merriweather," she said. Advance ticket prices are adult

\$8, child (age 2-12) \$6. On circus day the prices will be adult \$11, child (2-12) \$7.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the following locations: Norton Animal Health Center, The Bank, Norton County Farm Bureau, Zwickle Accounting, Garrett's Plumbing, Jamboree Foods, Shop-N-Save, Norton Chamber Office, Norton Rotary BB Gun Museum (each Saturday and Sunday from now until Circus Day, hours 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.), or from any Rotary Club Member.

Farm ponds may be your answer

By JIM MERRIOTT
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With the high price of gas, more fishermen are looking closer to home and trying to stretch their recreation dollar.

There are an amazing number of small ponds in Kansas. And, if you know the right people, fishing can be as exciting as fishing at your favorite reservoir.

Farm ponds are for agricultural purposes such as watering holes for cattle. These natural stock tanks also provide irrigation, erosion control and sport fishing.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has helped develop over 2.5 million farm ponds across the country with a cost-sharing program.

Created by bulldozing or blasting a hole and an earthen dam, these ponds range from one-fourth acre to several acres depending on location and the weather.

If properly maintained and aerated, these ponds, which are normally 12 and 20 feet deep, can maintain several species of stocked panfish, catfish and bass.

Talk to any angler in southeast Kansas, and they'll tell you that these ponds can produce lunkers in all categories.

Here in the dry western Kansas area, there are lots of farmers who understand the importance of maintaining wildlife habitat.

Though some watering holes have dried up, there are still some fine farm ponds out there available to fish for the asking.

'I'll take those'



A little rain Saturday morning couldn't stop intrepid garage sale goers who turned out in droves for Norcatour's Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Sale host, Randy Allen, right, helped a buyer select pots of pampas grass he had for sale.

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